

Application No. 10/051,140

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Art Unit: 3763

For: IMPROVED RETRACTABLE NEEDLE
SINGLE USE SAFETY SYRINGE

Examiner: L. H. Thanh

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to issuance of the patent, applicant respectfully requests entry on this amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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